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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
KOKICHI KIKUCHI ET AL : EXAMINER: KAUSHAL, S.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/038,899 :  
FILED: JANUARY 8, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636  
FOR: PEPTIDE CAPABLE OF INDUCING IMMUNE RESPONSE TO HUMAN  
GASTRIC CANCER AND AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING HUMAN  
GASTRIC CANCER, CONTAINING THE PEPTIDE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.